

## House Resolution No. 1715

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Frank Rash, a cherished resident of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a card shower on April 4, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on April 4, 1914, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Frank, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Frank Rash made his formal debut in 1914 along with such notable people as Civil Rights activist Daisy Lee Bates, Baseball Hall of Fame member Joseph Paul "Joe" DiMaggio, and screen actress Loretta Young; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Frank Rash was born the same year that composer W.C. Handy wrote the St. Louis Blues, Charlie Chaplin developed his little tramp character in a series of slapstick films, and the Panama Canal was completed, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Frank Rash is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Frank Rash at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Frank Rash, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1715, adopted April 14, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker